

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:		)
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AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Applicant submits this paper in response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2009.  
Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.